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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

> Makoto Akune Yasuhiro Oqura

entitled: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 25 Claims(s) (including 6 independent claim(s))
- ____ Preliminary Amendment
- X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 50 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$ 1,082.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$740 (\$370)\$ 740.00

- ___5__ Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)......\$ 90.00
- _3__ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$84 (\$42).....\$ 252.00

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